



**United States Department of Justice
United States Attorney's Office
District of Minnesota**

**Frank J. Magill,
Acting United States Attorney**

David Anderson, Public Affairs Specialist
(612) 664-5684; cell: (612) 730-2251

News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Tuesday, May 13, 2008

Red Lake man pleads guilty to sexual abuse of a minor

A 26-year-old Red Lake man pleaded guilty yesterday in federal court to one count of sexual abuse of a minor.

Donald Wayne Clark entered his plea May 12 in Minneapolis before United States District Court Judge Michael Davis. Clark was indicted on Jan. 8.

According to Clark's plea agreement, he knowingly engaged in forcible sexual intercourse with a 14-year-old girl within the boundaries of the Red Lake Indian Reservation on March 4, 2007.

Clark faces a potential maximum penalty of 15 years in prison. Judge Davis will determine sentencing at a future date.

This case is the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Red Lake Police Department, and is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Erica H. MacDonald and William Otteson.